

UNC FACULTY GOVERNANCE *Newsletter*



March 21, 2017

Contextual grading report, update from Ombuds featured at March Council meeting

The Faculty Council will meet on Friday, March 24 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Kerr Hall, room 2001 (Eshelman School of Pharmacy). Items on the agenda include proposed amendments to The Instrument of Student Judicial Government, an update on scholarships and student aid, a faculty recruitment and retention update, and a report from the Educational Policy Committee on ...

[Read more.](#)



Deadline to submit 2017 Thomas Jefferson Award nominations is this Friday

The Office of Faculty Governance, on behalf of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards, is now accepting nominations for the University's 2017 Thomas Jefferson Award. This award, established in 1961, is given annually to "that member of the academic community who through personal influence and performance of duty in teaching, writing, and scholarship has best ...

[Read more.](#)

Join us for Coffee with the Candidates

Join the 2017 Chair of the Faculty Candidates Leslie Parise and Lloyd Kramer for a meet and greet in the

Pleasants Family Assembly Room at Wilson Library. The morning breakfast reception will take place on March 29, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and pastries will be served. More information about the candidates: Lloyd Kramer is a professor of history and director ...

[Read more.](#)



Summary of actions from February Faculty Council

The Faculty Council considered the following actions on February 24, 2017: Resolution 2017-3. On Authorizing the Titles "Teaching Assistant Professor" and "Teaching Associate Professor" for Fixed-Term Faculty recommends that the Board of Trustees add the titles "Teaching Assistant Professor" and "Teaching Associate Professor" for fixed-term faculty ranks. If approved by the Board of Trustees at their next meeting, the resolution would create ...

[Read more.](#)

Storify of February Faculty Council meeting highlights

Courtesy of Professor Paul Jones (Information and Library Science), a recap of Tweets from the February 24 Faculty Council meeting is available [here](#).

Announcements and events

Employee Forum invites faculty and staff to join Habitat for Humanity build to benefit UNC staff member

Join the Employee Forum on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 12:30 - 4:30 PM to help build a home for a deserving UNC Staff Member! Orange County Habitat for Humanity is building a home in the Northside neighborhood that will be gifted to UNC Housekeeper Thein Oo and his family. Please visit the following event webpage for further details and to RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unc-employee-forum-habitat-for-humanity-build-day-tickets-32654508514>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization ceremony to take place March 24

UNC Global, in conjunction with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), will host a naturalization ceremony recognizing nearly 60 of North Carolina's new candidates for U.S. citizenship. The ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 24 in the Nelson Mandela Auditorium at the FedEx Global Education Center. UNC Global invites members of the community to join these candidates, their families and friends in celebrating their newly obtained United States citizenship. The event is free and open to the public. [More information available at UNC Global.](#)

National Consortium for Data Science seeks faculty members for 2017-2018 Data fellows program

The Data Fellows program provides funding to faculty members from NCDS academic member institutions to support research on novel and innovative data science and data-focused business problems. The program is open to faculty researchers in all disciplines and domains, with preference given to junior faculty with no more than five years of service. This year, the NCDS will award two fellowships of up to \$30,000 each. Data Fellows proposals must be submitted by Friday, April 7, 2017. For the complete Data Fellows Call for Proposals, including the submission form, [click here](#). For more general information about the Data Fellows program, including information about current and past Fellows, [click here](#).

Writer's Discussion and African Diaspora Lecture Series features Daniel O. Sayers

Professor Daniel O. Sayers will discuss his book "A Desolate Place for a Defiant People: The Archeology of Maroons, Indigenous Americans, and Enslaved Laborers in the Great Dismal Swamp" on **March 30 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History. [Click here](#) for more information.

"Equal Means Equal" screening and panel discussion on March 23

For Women's History Month, Carolina Women's Center is teaming up with ERA-NC Alliance to host a free screening of the documentary "Equal Means Equal." The screening will be followed by a panel discussion and Q&A. The event will take place on Thursday, March 23 from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. in the Stone Center Auditorium.

Panelists:

Gloria Thomas: Director, Carolina Women's Center

Marena Groll: Co-Chair, ERA-NC Alliance

Leisha DeHart-Davis: Associate Professor, UNC School of Government

NaShonda Cooke: Educator, Durham County Public Schools

To learn more about the film and view a trailer, visit <http://equalmeansequal.com/>. Find the event on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/605820459614621/>.

Office of Faculty Governance calendar

Please note that meetings are subject to schedule changes on short notice. See all meetings and events at: <https://facultygov.unc.edu/meetings/>.

- March 21: Faculty Athletics Committee
- March 24: Faculty Council
- March 28: Faculty Information Advisory Committee
- March 29: Coffee with the Candidates
- April 3: Faculty Executive Committee; Copyright Committee; Honorary Degrees and Special Awards Committee; Fixed-Term Faculty Committee
- April 4: Community and Diversity Committee
- April 7: Status of Women
- April 10: Agenda Committee; Administrative Board Library; Chancellor's Advisory Committee



- April 11: Faculty Athletics Committee
 - April 17: Faculty Executive Committee
 - April 18: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
 - April 19: Faculty Assembly Committee
 - April 21: Faculty Council
 - April 24: Faculty Welfare Committee
 - April 25: Faculty Information Advisory Committee
-